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To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
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Sent: Tue Nov 06 20:51:47 2007
Subject: Re: Board Spots

Also, who's Barbara and Mike Curtis? Without any bios in front of me I can't remember who most of these names are in the email links...

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 05:49:31
To: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>
Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Board Spots

Not sure what bds are being referred to here. Which bds match up with which people, and what are their timelines for appts to be made? Can Kris work with you on some of these while I'm gone- and also run by mike so there's no surprises. He can also work with russ to make sure legislators know we're choosing folks from their districts to score pts with them.

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To: "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Thank you Annette. I just heard this on the news, also. Sounds like apoc is making it work within DOJ's confines. I support their efforts.

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Governor:

You had asked about the status of ongoing APOC investigations as a result of the DOJ letter the State received asking the Department of Law to not interfere in any DOJ investigation currently ongoing. In light of that, I asked Brooke Miles to let me know what the APOC has decided to do as they received similar advice from the DOJ. Apparently, the staff at APOC is having a difficult time reaching Mr. Welch the DOJ representative who signed the letter asking APOC to not interfere with ongoing federal investigations, and so APOC is seeking a local contact. Here is Brooke's Nov. 2 email to me, followed by the most recent communication. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Annette,

...(personal communication to AK)...

Here is the latest on the APOC investigation. After our budget hearing on Wednesday last week, the Commission voted to direct APOC staff to continue its ongoing investigations into illegal campaign contributions arising from polls, re-payment of campaign contributions by VECO executives, etc. as well as potential violations of the lobbying law or the financial disclosure laws. On Thursday, Jeff Berliner and I talked with William Welsh and he followed up with the attached letter. I am currently in the process of

rounding up a quorum of APOC members to determine what course of action they want staff to follow at this point. I will be sure to keep you informed so that when you asked about this situation, you know the most recent news.

Brooke

From: Miles, Brooke (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 12:00 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: APOC Ongoing Investigations

Annette,

I want to let you know that the Commission approved staff's suggestion that we look into establishing a liaison relationship with someone here in Anchorage who is with the Department of Justice, Public Integrity Section assigned to work on the ongoing federal investigations in Alaska. They approved that idea, and stand by their direction that APOC staff continue its investigation into violations of the state's campaign disclosure, financial disclosure, and lobbying laws. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thanks.

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Subject: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Awesome! 10 days to go...

By the way, this time last year we were getting ready to celebrate your campaign victory! YOU ARE AWESOME.

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By SEAN COCKERHAM
scockerham@adn.com

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Subject: Thanks from JNU Chamber

**"The Juneau Chamber of Commerce would like to extend
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8/24/2009

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Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 3:51 PM
To: Sarah Palin
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Subject: Telephone Call

Governor – I just received a call from a William Schweinitz with Skyline Church in Anchorage. They have a prayer group that is praying for you. Apparently you were just speaking with Mayor Joe Williams (KTN) and the Mayor was telling you about this group and that they would like to pray over you @ the office. In talking with Mr. Schweinitz he was under the understanding that you had agreed to do this and would like to set this up therefore the phone call. I told Mr. Schweinitz that I would let you know of the call and that either you or I would be back in touch with him. Mr. Schweinitz can be reached @: Privileged or (cell).

Thanks, Janice

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Ask fred dyson or wes keller for names on this. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2007 17:42:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Board Spots

Governor,

On our discussion yesterday I spoke with Dorothy Larson of DLG. It just isn't going to work out for her to catch the next DV Task Force meetings so I'm back to the well talking with Paulette Schuerch, Tara, and others about candidates.

The rest below are still good for your approval.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:16 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: Board Spots

Oh yes.....Kerm mentioned him as well...and he MIGHT be a good candidate for the Privileged d
Privileged c board that we have not been able to fill.

Kerm feels that a Chuck Heath should be your official unpaid advisor for all statewide game issues.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:14 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Re: Board Spots

Before I forget- my former employee Don Moore (also former mat su boro manager) will serve for us. He's so smart- he'd be perfect at anything tough.

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:01:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Board Spots

Governor,

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Here is the rundown on these Boards:

Cora has put together the following and vetted the following two boards:

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Phew...this hits you with a big list. I'm sorry. Let me know any questions or concerns you may have. This will cover 20 more slots.

Next on the plate will be NPFMC, Denali Commission Rural Transportation slots, Supreme Court, Humanities Forum, Alcoholic Beverage Board, Public Broadcasting, a Body Piercer/Tattoo artist, Alberta-Alaska Bilateral Commission.

Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 8:49 AM
To: 'chris stewart'
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Schmitz; Richard F (DOC); Edwards; Samuel E (DOC); Peeples; Dwayne B (DOC)
Subject: RE: Arizona

Mr. Steward,

Thanks for the heads up. On one hand, we are glad that a Native culture banquet can take place so far away, but we certainly don't expect family members to be held beyond the time they wish to leave. Our Deputy Commissioner was present at the banquet and was moving in and out during the time you mentioned. I'll cc this e mail to Richard Schmitz, our liaison and communications person so he can look into this. If you have exact times and possibly others who were also part of this situation Richard would appreciate it. Some limitation of free movement out of a secure facility is to be expected, but we should know more about this.

Thank you

Joe

From: chris stewart [mailto:chriswls@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 8:01 AM
To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: arizona

Dear Commissioner Schmidt,

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chriswls@acsalaska.net

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 5:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Awesome! 10 days to go...

By the way, this time last year we were getting ready to celebrate your campaign victory! YOU ARE AWESOME.

Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

By SEAN COCKERHAM
scockerham@adn.com

Published: November 6, 2007
Last Modified: November 6, 2007 at 02:59 PM

JUNEAU - The stain of corrupt state legislators, reports of big oil company profits and a tremendously popular governor are mixing into a potent political stew that's making it more likely legislators will raise taxes on the oil industry.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 6:08 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: APOC Ongoing Investigations

Governor:

You had asked about the status of ongoing APOC investigations as a result of the DOJ letter the State received asking the Department of Law to not interfere in any DOJ investigation currently ongoing. In light of that, I asked Brooke Miles to let me know what the APOC has decided to do as they received similar advice from the DOJ. Apparently, the staff at APOC is having a difficult time reaching Mr. Welch the DOJ representative who signed the letter asking APOC to not interfere with ongoing federal investigations, and so APOC is seeking a local contact. Here is Brooke's Nov. 2 email to me, followed by the most recent communication. Let me know if you have any questions.
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Annette,

...(personal communication to AK)...

Here is the latest on the APOC investigation. After our budget hearing on Wednesday last week, the Commission voted to direct APOC staff to continue its ongoing investigations into illegal campaign contributions arising from polls, re-payment of campaign contributions by VECO executives, etc. as well as potential violations of the lobbying law or the financial disclosure laws. On Thursday, Jeff Berliner and I talked with William Welsh and he followed up with the attached letter. I am currently in the process of rounding up a quorum of APOC members to determine what course of action they want staff to follow at this point. I will be sure to keep you informed so that when you asked about this situation, you know the most recent news.

Brooke

From: Miles, Brooke (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 12:00 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: APOC Ongoing Investigations

Annette,

I want to let you know that the Commission approved staff's suggestion that we look into establishing a liaison relationship with someone here in Anchorage who is with the Department of Justice, Public Integrity Section assigned to work on the ongoing federal investigations in Alaska. They approved that idea, and stand by their direction that APOC staff continue its investigation into violations of the state's campaign disclosure, financial disclosure, and lobbying laws. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thanks.

Brooke Miles

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 11:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Calgary request

Governor,

I apologize that I cannot make the trip to Calgary as you requested. We regretted the event two weeks ago as I was asked to commit to a leadership program run by the Aspen Institute. I'll be in Colorado during the time of the Calgary conference.

The Calgary conference would be one for Tom, Marty, Kevin Banks, Kurt Gibson, or perhaps Bruce Anders. These conference organizers like to see someone with a title so Tom or Marty would be ideal, but the others could work too.

Sean

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 11:08 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Backbone

In follow-up to the scheduling request: I spoke with David Gottstein this morning. As you know he is very supportive of your efforts on ACES. It doesn't sound as though a meeting is necessary with either him or Governor Hickel. David is flying to Juneau later this week to meet w/legislators and also said that his Dad and Larry are taking out ads – I believe they'll begin running tomorrow – in support.

At some point, perhaps in December, he'd like to meet with us to further discuss an Israel trip.

Kris

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To: 'chris stewart'
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Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 6:01 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Legislative contact

FYI. I mentioned that Vern was responding to questions when I spoke to Governor Palin today.
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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Subject: Legislative contact

Notification of Legislative or Press Contact

1. Name of Representative/Senator/Reporter & Publication: **Ginger Blaisdell, Senator Green's office**
2. Date of Contact: **November 6, 2007**
3. Subject: **Mat Maid Disposal**
4. Nature of Issue or Contact: **Ginger had several questions regarding the Mat Maid disposal; whether it was exempt from our normal disposal procedures, the propriety of the appeal process, potential conflicts of interest, confusion on scoring criteria, and the board's ability to reject bidders. She also mentioned that Legislative Audit is looking into the matter.**
5. Agency Action or Response: **This disposal is exempt from the Procurement Code per AS 03.10.050(g). I stated that part of the confusion on scoring criteria is probably a result of the form of the disposal; they're calling it an RFP and asking for proposals, but it appears to be a bid. There are no evaluation criteria because they will be awarding to the highest bidder who meets their minimum bid - so the only criteria is the bid price. Ginger stated that one board member, who is also a farmer, is likely to be a bidder. Since the board will be evaluating bids, he may be in a position to evaluate his own bid, or to obtain information not available to other bidders. She also mentioned that one of the potential bidders is the father-in-law of the Ag Director. I directed her to DNR for a response to these questions, since I don't know if they have a process in place to avoid conflicts of interest. She inquired about the appeal process (she stated that the RFP directs bidders to address appeals to the board, not the DNR Commissioner, which she felt would be more appropriate). She also questioned an amendment to the RFP that gives the board the right to reject any proposal, without listing any criteria for rejection. I have not been involved in this project since it is exempt from our oversight, so I directed her to DNR for a response to these questions as well. I have left messages with DNR Lead Procurement Specialist Marllys Hagen and Administrative Services Director Nico Bus to inform them of the inquiry.**
6. Your Name: **Vern Jones**
7. Your Phone: **465-5684**
8. Division/Department: **Division of General Services, Department of Administration**

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ceonews - November 2007

From: Chief Executives Organization [mailto:ceonews@ceo.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ceonews - November 2007

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IN MEMORIAM



Patricia "Patsy" Alshuler, wife of CEO Past President Robert E. "Bob" Alshuler (Deceased November 2006); Newport Coast, California, USA; passed away 25 October 2007. [Click here](#) to view the obituary.


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CEOer [Jim Martin](#) began his term as CEO International President this month. A 1993 YPO graduate, Jim has been on the CEO Board since 1999 and has attended more than 30 CEO events with his wife, [Tam](#), chairing Barcelona University in 2004. Besides his involvement with CEO, Jim is the chairman and chief executive officer of ImagePoint, the largest supplier of on-site image and merchandising solutions, and serves on several corporate and civic boards. Born and raised in farming country, Jim graduated from DePauw University with a bachelor's degree and from Indiana University with a master's degree in business administration. [more](#)

[Florence University Faculty Invited to Speak at Aspen Institute](#)



Next month, many of the [Florence University](#) faculty members will be speaking at the Aspen Institute, an international nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering enlightened leadership and open-minded dialogue through seminars, policy programs, conferences and leadership

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development initiatives. As part of the Aspen Institute's "Arts & Ideas Series," Bill Cook, Ross King, William Wallace and Dava Sobel will examine the explosion in both the arts and ideas in Renaissance Florence, demonstrating how it shapes the world today. [more](#)

Rocks & Crocs College - Get a Sneak Peek of Australia's Remote Northwest Coast



Join College Chairs [Ross & Fiona Adler](#) for an extraordinary nine-day adventure exploring the rugged, yet beautiful Australian coastline. From 9-18 June 2008, you will enjoy gourmet food, fine wines and supreme comfort aboard the luxurious *Orion* yacht - as you travel from Broome to Darwin. [more](#)

Examine the Forces Shaping the Changing World of Literature



Join Host [Jim Bildner](#) from 13-15 January 2008 for the [Inside Look: The World of Literature](#), a first-of-its-kind program which addresses crucial questions about the future of the book. Featuring a kick-off panel of industry executives as well as guided tours of some of New York City's most important historic literary sites, this intense two-day program will follow three tracks: writing, literature and publishing. [more](#)

Florence University Symposiums - Immerse Yourself in Italian Culture



Meet the most famous Medicis, spend a day in the footsteps of a monk or simply savor Tuscany's flavorful cuisine and celebrated wines. In lieu of PreAcademies, CEO has added seven *unique* Symposiums from 6-11 May 2008: [A Medici Symposium](#); ["From the Ancients" Symposium](#); [The Republic of Siena Symposium](#); [An Architectural Symposium](#); [Patronage in the Arts Symposium](#); [A Taste of Tuscany Symposium](#); and [Medieval Tuscany and Monastic Life Symposium](#). [more](#)

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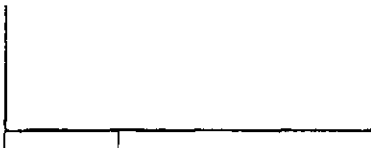


Join CEO and Penny Pitou, an Olympic double silver medalist who has led dozens of ski trips in the Alps, for the 2008 CEO Winter Games from 22 February - 1 March 2008. Led by Hosts [Don and Melrose Burr](#), the games will be held in the elegant old-world resort village of St. Moritz, Switzerland. [more](#)

Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC Inducted into the Smithsonian



CEO legend [Father Hesburgh](#) was recently feted for his outstanding service and leadership in support of civil rights - marked most prominently by his service on the US Commission on Civil Rights - and for his involvement in many major national and international social issues. The celebration featured the inclusion of a photograph of Father Hesburgh into the Smithsonian Institution's



National Portrait Gallery's permanent collection.
The image captures Father Hesburgh and the
Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. linking hands in
solidarity during a civil rights rally at Soldier Field in
Chicago in 1964. [more](#)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:48 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: The Family: America's Smallest School

From: Educational Testing Service [mailto:outreach@ets.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 5:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: The Family: America's Smallest School



The Family: America's Smallest School

Dear Colleague:

Research and common sense confirm how important family and home life are to a child's education. Family and home are where children begin learning and where they develop lifelong learning habits. That's why a new ETS Policy Information Center report, *The Family: America's Smallest School*, should send alarm bells pealing in every legislative body in the country.

According to the report, families are under stress in ways that undermine children's ability to learn, their readiness for school, and even the likelihood that they will catch up to peers who have passed them by as early as primary school.

As the report shows, with regard to educational support available in the home, we remain a nation of haves and have-nots. Too many children live in poverty; too many families suffer food insecurity; too many homes lack educational resources essential for a child's academic development; and too many working parents must settle for inadequate child care. Perhaps most unsettling of all for a nation committed to equality of opportunity, race and income continue to underlie disparities in academic achievement, with devastating long-term impact on the health of our society and the competitiveness of our national economy.

Certainly, what goes on in the classroom matters. And many important, substantive measures have been undertaken in recent years to improve the teaching and learning that take place in our public schools. But as *The Family: America's Smallest School* makes clear, family and home undeniably affect children's cognitive development and, ultimately, their academic achievement.

ETS is especially grateful to the National Urban League for its support in disseminating the important messages in this report and to League President and CEO Marc H. Morial, who wrote the preface to the report. As President Morial notes, for our nation to reach the ambitious educational goals we have set for ourselves, "we must keep clear in our minds that our family is our first and smallest school."

I urge you to read *The Family: America's Smallest School*. To download a copy, please visit www.ets.org/familyreport.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt M. Landgraf".

Kurt M. Landgraf
President and CEO

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW:

From: Ken Peltier [mailto:kpeltier@aoeett.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 9:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject:

Hello Governor:)

I wanted to tell you thank you for taking time to visit our Pipeline Training in Fairbanks. I had to leave shortly after I saw you at the meet and greet just before the bus tour, but I understand you were there for quite some time.

Also, I will be hanging your Executive Proclamation in my office, sighting November as Apprenticeship Awareness Month.
Commissioner Bishop presented that to four crafts at the graduation ceremony and I ended up with it and we are very proud of it.

Thank you for all your support.

Kenny Peltier

Operating Engineers Local 302
Apprenticeship and Training Administrator

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 9:50 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: don young and you

Oh dear Lord. That's funny!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 08:49:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: don young and you

Thought you'd want to see this picture of you with your bff (best friend forever).... He put it on a recent mailer.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Response to Oil Company Call for Industry Members To Send "Letters" to legislators

From: Rep. Les Gara [mailto:Representative_Les_Gara@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 4:17 PM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: FW: Response to Oil Company Call for Industry Members To Send "Letters" to legislators

FYI

Looking forward to working together to get a good bill passed - Les

From: Rep. Les Gara
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 3:59 PM
To: 'info@alaskaalliance.com'
Subject: Response to Oil Company Call for Industry Members To Send "Letters" to legislators

Is it possible

Attachments:

Oil Company Profits 10.22.07.doc (2545 Bytes)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:53 AM
To: vkiwbstr@aol.com
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 3:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Victoria Webster
address: 469 N. Pine Island Rd. #B203 Plantation FL 33324
954-475-9677

MESSAGE:

I was reading about you in Fortune magazine, and just wanted to give you an "atta girl". Obviously, you are putting the people of Alaska above big business, a rarity in politics.

Yay, you!!!!!!

Victoria Webster

vkiwbstr@aol.com

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LMSMITH1]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Letter to principals

Good morning Governor,

Here is the letter to the principals. By the time it got through proofing, you had already left. We were going to have you sign it, but rather than wait until next week, I will just have the machine sign it, if that is all right with you.

Lynne

Text of Letter to Principals.

Dear

A recently publicized study by researchers at Johns Hopkins University falsely labeled seven Alaska high schools, including yours, as "dropout factories."

I want you to know that neither I nor anyone in my administration believe this inflammatory label is accurate or fair. I know that you and your staff work hard to educate every student and to offer extra attention for any student who is at risk of dropping out.

Anything that harms the public confidence in our schools only makes educators' jobs more difficult. Therefore, we cannot allow erroneous opinions to dampen our spirits or sabotage our collaborative efforts to meet the needs of our students. Ultimately, the dropout problem will be alleviated by parents, community members, and educators working together.

After examining the study, we know that it does not assess either graduation rates or dropout rates. Those rates are not hidden. They are publicly available in school district and state report cards to the public.

Rather than using the most relevant data, the study compares the number of seniors with the number of freshmen from four years before. The study does not distinguish between students who drop out and students who transfer to another school or who move out of Alaska.

We all recognize that, like every other state in the nation, Alaska does have a serious dropout problem. I know that Alaskans are working at the community, school district, and state levels to address this problem. I regret that your good work has been denigrated with false labels.

As your governor, I want you to know that my administration and I stand shoulder-to-shoulder with you in your committed efforts to educate the youth of Alaska as you prepare them to be successful, productive adults.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Harris

Nope- bow's correct!

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Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 07:59:50

To: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Harris

I think I meant bough? I'm from a place w/ no boats and no water. You get what I mean though :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 7:54 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Todd

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: RE: Harris

It was a shot over the bow. Some folks in Palmer are responding via letter, but wanted to give you a heads up as you head into the home stretch.

More important, happy 1 year everybody!

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Ivy's right on w/her observation here. Can't believe Harris pulled that.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 7:03 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Legislative contact

Hopefully Mike let you know of these developments w/lyda and MatMaid...

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 03:20:05

To: "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Legislative contact

DNR is most appropriate to answers these questions, I agree. Has Tom or Dick been cc'd on this? If not, please make sure they're in the loop and not blindsided by Lyda's efforts.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 Nov 2007 18:01:27

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Legislative contact

FYI. I mentioned that Vern was responding to questions when I spoke to Governor Palin today.

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 2:00 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Subject: Legislative contact

Notification of Legislative or Press Contact

1. Name of Representative/Senator/Reporter & Publication: Ginger Blaisdell, Senator Green's office

2. Date of Contact: November 6, 2007

3. Subject: Mat Maid Disposal

4. Nature of Issue or Contact: Ginger had several questions regarding the Mat Maid disposal; whether it was exempt from our normal disposal procedures, the propriety of the appeal process, potential conflicts of interest, confusion on scoring criteria, and the board's ability to reject bidders. She also mentioned that Legislative Audit is looking into the matter.

5. Agency Action or Response: This disposal is exempt from the Procurement Code per AS 03.10.050(g). I stated that part of the confusion on scoring criteria is probably a result of the form of the disposal; they're calling it an RFP and asking for proposals, but it appears to be a bid. There are no evaluation criteria because they will be awarding to the highest bidder who meets their minimum bid - so the only criteria is the bid price. Ginger stated that one board member, who is also a farmer, is likely to be a bidder. Since the board will be evaluating bids, he may be in a position to evaluate his own bid, or to obtain information not available to other bidders. She also mentioned that one of the potential bidders is the father-in-law of the Ag Director. I directed her to DNR for a response to these questions, since I don't know if they have a process in place to avoid conflicts of interest. She inquired about the appeal process (she stated that the RFP directs bidders to address appeals to the board, not the DNR Commissioner, which she felt would be more appropriate). She also questioned an amendment to the RFP that gives the board the right to reject any proposal, without listing any criteria for rejection. I have not been involved in this project since it is exempt from our oversight, so I directed her to DNR for a response to these questions as well. I have left messages with DNR Lead Procurement Specialist Marlys Hagen and Administrative Services Director Nico Bus to inform them of the inquiry.

6. Your Name: Vern Jones

7. Your Phone: 465-5684

8. Division/Department: Division of General Services, Department of Administration

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 6:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Harris

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 6:11 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

No, thank you! You're the reason we're all here. Thanks for leading our state!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tue Nov 06 23:50:58 2007
Subject: Re: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Thanks Ivy! Happy Anniversary to you!
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 Nov 2007 17:05:16
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Awesome! 10 days to go..

By the way, this time last year we were getting ready to celebrate your campaign victory!
YOU ARE AWESOME.

Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

By SEAN COCKERHAM

scockerham@adn.com <mailto:scockerham@adn.com>
Published: November 6, 2007

Last Modified: November 6, 2007 at 02:59 PM

JUNEAU - The stain of corrupt state legislators, reports of big oil company profits and a tremendously popular governor are mixing into a potent political stew that's making it more likely legislators will raise taxes on the oil industry.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:32 AM
To: Grace Moore
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fairbanks open house

Thank you so much Grace! What a welcome and encouraging message! Thanks.

And I will pass on to our schedulers this invitation for the open house. I'll have either Janice or Kris contact you with an answer re: whether I'm around that day or if I'm scheduled to be out of town.

Good to hear from you!

Sarah Palin

P.s. Tell Jack "hello".

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Grace Moore" <grace@aptak.com>

Date: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 10:09:23

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Fairbanks open house

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

My name is Grace Moore and I attended Wasilla High School in 1998. I currently work at Advanced Physical Therapy of Alaska in Anchorage as a Front Desk Supervisor. Also, Jack Wade who was a wrestler at Wasilla High School is one of the Physical Therapists at our Wasilla office. I know that you're extremely busy!!!, but Ms. Anne Krigbaum (my significant others' mother) from Wasilla High School told me to tell you about the open house in Wasilla for the Advanced Physical Therapy office.

I received an email from Valerie Phelps who is the owner of the practice and she told everyone that you attended an open house in Fairbanks and so on...I will send you a copy of the email.

When I hear your name I feel like I know you, (I also attended Wasilla Assembly of God,

when I was younger) you're truly an inspiration!!

I would like to inform you about the open house in our Wasilla office on November 28th, 2007 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Like I said I know that you are extremely busy but I would like to extend the offer!

Our Wasilla office address is: 3051 East Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Wasilla, AK 99654.

Have a great day and I'm always watching you on the news and reading about you in the paper. You're awesome!!!

Sincerely,

Grace Moore

Front Desk Supervisor

Advanced Physical Therapy

1917 Abbott Road Suite 200

Anchorage, AK 99507

907-279-4266

From: Valerie Phelps

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 7:52 AM

To: Anchorage

Subject: Fairbanks open house

Dear Colleagues and CoWorkers!

I am sorry to have missed the communication education session, I will catch up with it, as Fairbanks also missed it due to lack of communication. We will get better at this!

The open house in Fairbanks yesterday was awesome! Huge attendance! And of course the governor recognized me right away and rushed over to shake my hand and ask what she could do for us (NOT J). But truly, it was an event that was well attended, and apparently not just because Lance Mackey and Sarah were there, as they were gone by 4:15 and things really got rolling after that.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 7:08 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Green Newsletter

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Nov 07 17:22:38 2007
Subject: RE: Green Newsletter

Hmmm. That's delicious!

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Green Newsletter

Don't know if you receive this or need it, but I get it regularly.

From that 2nd paragraph she has toned down very much from her original words in the media about no need to raise the rate. Now she's talking about where it would go.

I know you guys are putting in long hours down there. Great job.

F

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907-269-7450

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 4:06 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: constitutional amendment

Fyi in case you want to add anything as the AP asks re: support for Dyson's effort...

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 8 Nov 2007 00:56:38

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: constitutional amendment

I would support their efforts there, for those reasons we spelled out earlier: the will of the people would be reflected in the constitutional amendment if it passed vs allowing legislating from the bench on such an important issue. Parental consent is such a reasonable thing - obviously it is because we require parental consent on nearly every aspect of a child's life... it's a parent's right and responsibility to be involved in their child's life.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 15:38:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: constitutional amendment

Governor-

Steve Quinn would like to know if you would support a constitutional amendment regarding the parental consent law. Cog hill and Dyson are calling for one. Of course it would have to be placed on the ballot etc. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 4:05 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: AML

Thank you! That's the toughest part of the job- not being everywhere.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 14:42:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AML

I covered the topics you suggested at AML plus some. Took a hit on you not bwing there during Q and A. I had already expressed your regrets, etc., explained the sheer volume of requests and explained that if you can't make it, I show, and where you can't make it we attempt to set up a rotation so you make it next year. :)

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Sean

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 4:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Eddie's 1st Day

Here's your 4pm reminder. 274-5279.

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
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Subject: RE: Eddie's 1st Day

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Kris and I started looking at others and she brought up a good question that I'm following up on now.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 1:41 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Performance Measurement Training for City, County, State Gov: Dec 10-13, Las Vegas

-----Original Message-----

From: homeland-bounces+governor=gov.state.ak.us@mail.aliconferences.com [mailto:homeland-bounces+governor=gov.state.ak.us@mail.aliconferences.com] On Behalf Of Lisa McClear, ALI Conferences

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 11:41 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Cc: ALI Conferences Government/Homeland Security Notification List - Part 1

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AGENDA--DAY ONE: Tuesday, December 11, 2007

8:30 Chairperson's Welcome & Opening Remarks

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8:45 Aligning Employee Performance And Recognition

With Organizational Goals To Dramatically Improve
Performance

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

9:35 Speed Networking: Meet your fellow conference attendees

10:30 A Performance Measurement Paradox:

When Indicators Improve But Citizens Don't
Seem To Notice

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

11:20 The Currents And Rising Tides Of Performance

Metrics: Building A Performance-Based Organization
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1:40 How To Sustain An Energized And Engaged Workforce

To Deliver Results

IOWA VETERANS HOME

2:30 How To Develop Strategic Goals And Measures

To Support Your Organizational Priorities
And Measure Your Success

STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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3:40 How To Link Accomplishment Information To
 Better Align Planning, Performance
 Measurement And Budgeting
 OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

4:30 How To Coordinate And Collaborate With State,
 Tribal And Local Government Partners To Measure
 Performance And Carry Out Your Strategic Plan
 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,
 OFFICE OF WATER

5:20 End Of Day One & Networking Reception

AGENDA--DAY TWO: Wednesday, December 12, 2007

8:40 A Balanced Approach To Strategy
 Development And Execution
 DEFENSE FINANCE AND
 ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DOD)

10:00 How To Access And Interpret Performance
 Reporting Data With Software Dashboard
 Technologies For Better Decision Making
 STATE OF WASHINGTON
 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

10:50 Measuring The Performance Of A Strategic Plan
 Using The Balanced Scorecard & The
 Malcolm Baldrige Criteria
 CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

1:10 Group Exercise & Interactive Session

1:40 Miami Beach Excellence Model:

Integrating Strategic Planning, Budgeting And
Data-Driven Management To Deliver Results
To The Community Through Rapid Deployment
And Declining Resources
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

2:50 How To Integrate Budgeting, Performance Management
And A Cost Accounting System To Better Manage Data
& Demonstrate Results
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

3:40 Using Performance Management At The Project/Initiative
Level: Managing Project Risk, Identifying Core Goals,
And Aligning Business And Technical Teams
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4:30 Chairperson's Recap And End Of General Sessions

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MONDAY, December 10, 2007

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Monday, December 10, 2007

8:00am - 12:00pm

"Performance Measurement: How To Do It, How To Use It"

--- Facilitated by: John R. Allen Management Consulting

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Afternoon PRE-Conference Workshop B

Monday, December 10, 2007

1:30pm - 4:30pm

"Performance Measurement: How High-Performing Organizations Develop,
Balance, And Align Measures With Strategies"

--- Facilitated by: Enlighteneering, Inc.

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POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:

THURSDAY, December 13, 2007

Choose C or D or BOTH

Morning POST-Conference Workshop C

Thursday, December 13, 2007

8:30am - 11:30am

"How To Build & Manage A Balanced Scorecard For Your Government Organization
>From The Inside Out"

--- Facilitated by: Weidner, Inc.

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Afternoon POST-Conference Workshop D

Thursday, December 13, 2007

12:00pm - 3:00pm

"How To Leverage Technology To Manage And Report Performance Information"

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 9:37 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Governor, I wanted to let you know that I have now received an email from both Annette and Kris about Mat Maid and the legislative contact. Kris also suggests that this can be addressed in this afternoon's meeting. Thanks
Tom

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 4:44 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Mat-Su section ADN

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From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LMSMITH1]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Letter to principals

Good morning Governor,

Here is the letter to the principals. By the time it got through proofing, you had already left. We were going to have you sign it, but rather than wait until next week, I will just have the machine sign it, if that is all right with you.

Lynne

Text of Letter to Principals.

Dear

A recently publicized study by researchers at Johns Hopkins University falsely labeled seven Alaska high schools, including yours, as "dropout factories."

I want you to know that neither I nor anyone in my administration believe this inflammatory label is accurate or fair. I know that you and your staff work hard to educate every student and to offer extra attention for any student who is at risk of dropping out.

Anything that harms the public confidence in our schools only makes educators' jobs more difficult. Therefore, we cannot allow erroneous opinions to dampen our spirits or sabotage our collaborative efforts to meet the needs of our students. Ultimately, the dropout problem will be alleviated by parents, community members, and educators working together.

After examining the study, we know that it does not assess either graduation rates or dropout rates. Those rates are not hidden. They are publicly available in school district and state report cards to the public.

Rather than using the most relevant data, the study compares the number of seniors with the number of freshmen from four years before. The study does not distinguish between students who drop out and students who transfer to another school or who move out of Alaska.

We all recognize that, like every other state in the nation, Alaska does have a serious dropout problem. I know that Alaskans are working at the community, school district, and state levels to address this problem. I regret that your good work has been denigrated with false labels.

As your governor, I want you to know that my administration and I stand shoulder-to-shoulder with you in your committed efforts to educate the youth of Alaska as you prepare them to be successful, productive adults.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 2:40 PM
To: John Katz
Cc: Beth Leschper; Mike Tibbles; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: ANWR/Senator Lieberman

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 17:18:41

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: ANWR/Senator Lieberman

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 2:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Eddie's 1st Day

Here is your reminder....a little early. I'll send one in a couple of hours as well to make sure you get this.

KBYR's number is 274.5297 and just in case something went wrong, Eddie's cell is Privileged. He said just a quick note wishing him well would absolutely make his day.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 9:00 PM.
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Eddie's 1st Day

Remind me to via email at around four!

-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 6, 2007 8:50 PM
Subject: Eddie's 1st Day

Got a note from him asking if any way you could call in tomorrow. Told him tomorrow would be difficult to keep the expectation low.

He has Coghill on at 430 talking Supreme Ct but said he'd love to have u on whenever you could.

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Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 2:06 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Reminder of Nov 8 Conference Call

From: Ken Oplinger [mailto:ken@oplinger.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 6:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Reminder of Nov 8 Conference Call



Thursday, November 8, 2007

Find the InterVISTAS / TIAC Economic Impact Report on WHTI [HERE](#)

BESTT Coalition Conference Call

Just a reminder that the next **BESTT Coalition Conference Call** will be today, **Thursday, November 8th**, at **11am PT / 2pm ET**. The call should be about one hour, and we will be covering the latest information on WHTI, EDLs, and other topics.



Call in number is (605) 772-3870, and the access code is 957740#.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 2:19 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce - Capital Notes

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 10:49 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce - Capital Notes

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com

November 8, 2007

PLEASE NOTE:

The House & Senate Finance Committees are holding a joint public hearing on ACES TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m.

The Alaska State Chamber strongly urges you to get out and offer your opinion on the proposed changes to the Petroleum Profits Tax and Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES). This is your chance to be heard on this important debate on the future of Alaska's economy.

You can testify by going to your local Legislative Information Offices (LIO) and signing up to offer testimony on the House and Senate bills 2001.

You can find the location of all LIO's in the State, online at the State Legislature's web site by [clicking here](#)

A copy of the both current versions the House and Senate bills are available online at the State Legislature's web site.

[Click here for Senate Bill SB 2001](#)

[Click here for House Bill HB2001](#)

The Alaska State Chamber web site has a copy of our letter to the Governor and our talking points available for your use at our web site by [clicking here](#)

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is urging the Governor and Legislature to proceed with caution as they conduct their review and deliberations on the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) and the bill introduced by the Governor, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share. The concern is that while the Legislature works to restore public faith, outcomes based more on emotion than economics will further chill the oil investment climate. A second concern is the stated goal of

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generating more revenue for the treasury. The chamber does not agree with that goal, and we fear that Alaskans will confuse the outcome of higher tax revenue with the goal of fair share.

We believe the tax debate creates unwelcome risk and stalls investment planning and decisions. Taxes are a key consideration in all business investment decisions, so any time tax law is debated, investments can be delayed. The wrong tax rate can end all consideration of investment. Certainly working to induce investment such that the pipe is full of oil at \$80+/bbl would generate more revenue at the current tax rate than would a dwindling quantity of oil at a higher tax rate.

Given today's oil prices, the Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) legislation proposes to collect surplus revenue for a fiscal system that results in increased spending but lacks a strategic business plan for the state. This policy outcome does not warrant worsening the investment environment.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 12:14 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: "pressure"

Keep in mind- we're not responding to Halcro, Fagen, et al... we're responding to the specific false allegation from "a majority lawmaker" (as cited by our critics) that I'm "threatening and pressuring". We owe it to Alaskans who agree that the threats are more politics-as-usual to clear it up, and I will respond to those things which I know will hurt our efforts if we don't take the time to clear it up. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 8 Nov 2007 17:30:29

To: "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: "pressure"

Don't know how these rumors of me "pressuring" lawmakers- especially Rural leggies- started, and don't know why they're continuing, but I've met with them many times and communicated with lawmakers on the phone at your request and upon your advice. Now, if it's doing more harm than good to talk to any lawmaker (and I've never threatened, bribed or anything else), please don't keep setting up these opportunities to work with them.

I think it's fishy that Harris came to me with the rumors of my "threats" to lawmakers if they don't go along with ACES, which is bull... and then it's his suspicious aide we believe is blogging the same bogus information.

Please do what you can do about the situation because perhaps we're better off not giving our critics more opportunity to lie about the situation, meaning no more meetings between me and lawmakers. ?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Calls School Study Inaccurate

You all are goooooood. Thank you so much.

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Nov 08 11:26:51 2007
Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Calls School Study Inaccurate

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No. 07-220

Governor Palin Calls School Study Inaccurate

Offers to Talk to Students Considering Dropping Out

November 8, 2007, Juneau, Alaska -- Governor Sarah Palin today sent supportive letters to the principals of seven Alaska high schools that were branded "dropout factories" in a well-publicized Johns Hopkins University study. Governor Palin also offered to talk with any student from those schools who may be considering dropping out.

Governor Palin told the principals, "I want you to know that neither I nor anyone in my administration believe this inflammatory label is accurate or fair. I know that you and your staff work hard to educate every student and to offer extra attention for any student who is at risk of dropping out."

The seven Alaska high schools mentioned in the Johns Hopkins study are: Ben Eielson Jr./Sr. High School, Lathrop High School, North Pole High School, Bethel Regional High School, Wasilla High School, Dillingham Middle/High School and Barrow High School.

The Johns Hopkins study did not look at published graduation or dropout rates, which are publicly available. Rather, it compared the number of seniors with the number of freshmen from four years before. The "retention rate" method does not take into account that some students transfer to other schools.

Many of the seven affected Alaska schools had graduation rates notably better than the "retention rates" published in the Johns Hopkins study.

Alaska, like other states, does have a serious dropout problem, Governor Palin said in the letter to the principals. But, she added, "I want you to know that my administration and I stand shoulder-to-shoulder with you in your committed efforts to educate the youth of Alaska as you prepare them to be successful, productive adults. To that end, if you have any potential dropout students, please have them call me personally and let me help talk them into staying. Even if one student stays in school as a result of talking to me, it'll be worth it."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 11:34 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: "pressure"

Excellent.

Ok- as long as they know we're not conducting politics as usual and threatening anyone, and these mtgs are truly helping, then let's forge ahead mtg with them, with leggies' concurrence.

Stuck me as odd that Harris attended his first ever bush caucus mtg the other day- like he was there to keep an eye on what was said? Shoot- Mary's right- she asked for the mtg and we were also conducting it as a follow up to AFN.

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 Nov 2007 11:12:41

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: "pressure"

I've been meeting w/legislators all morning and just now spoke w/Rep. Nelson, Rep. Gara & Sen. Wielechowski. Hopefully, their reaction will put you at ease. First, they were surprised we were responding to rumors pushed by the VOT, Halcro, Fagan, blogs, etc., because they don't believe those sources have any credibility. I explained that we just didn't want the wrong impression out there. They understood and are clear that the rumors are all untrue (I delivered the entire message, including that Green and Harris came up and were told these rumors were false).

Rep. Nelson said Dave Donaldson had asked her about the bush caucus meeting and whether the capital budget was discussed with the governor. Rep. Nelson told Dave that SHE asked for the meeting, not the other way around! I thanked her for clearing that up. I will visit with the folks in the press room (I do this every couple of days anyway) and see if these rumors are gaining any steam. If so, I will work with Sharon to make sure we do our best to stamp it out.

Finally, those folks believe these rumors are not going to hurt our efforts. As Joe stated, these rumors were started by those who want you to fail...hoping you will be afraid to keep fighting for a good bill for Alaska. As Rep. Gara said so well, "Don't reward bad behavior!" In other words, don't let the rumors change how we are doing business...honestly and in a straight-forward way debating ACES on its merits. That's exactly why the rumors were started, and we can't let them win.

Your calls/visits have been extremely helpful and completely appropriate. If you have any other messages you'd like me to deliver, or would like me to make any other efforts, I will. For the rest of today, I will continue to touch base with legislators and personally dispel any rumors.

Russ

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: "pressure"

Good advice re: Russ/Mike speaking with Mary and whomever else to dispel rumors and make sure they don't believe we're engaged in budget-making deals amidst ACES debate.

You're right, also, re: "darned if we do, darned if we don't" express strong commitment to ACES and 25%. But we do have to weigh whether those rumors of "pressure" hurt our efforts because we haven't publicly dispelled them yet. I think we ought to publicly do so, or publicly call Harris and Lyda on them even bringing the rumors to us without any back up info, otherwise continued communications with leggies may do more harm (if we don't publicly call bs on this).

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 Nov 2007 09:27:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: "pressure"

Governor,

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You're right, also, re: "darned if we do, darned if we don't" express strong commitment to ACES and 25%... But we do have to weigh whether those rumors of "pressure" hurt our efforts because we haven't publicly dispelled them yet. I think we ought to publicly do so, or publicly call Harris and Lyda on them even bringing the rumors to us without any back up info, otherwise continued communications with leggies may do more harm (if we don't publicly call bs on this).

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Subject: Re: ANWR/Senator Lieberman

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Date: Thu, 08 Nov 2007 08:18:46

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Subject: Re: ANWR/Congressional Delegation

Excellent! Thanks for the great idea, let's proceed.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 8 Nov 2007 08:30:17

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: ANWR/Congressional Delegation

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 6:24 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Notti; Emil R (CED); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sheila Toomey

Got it.

Too bad the gossip column is taking serious any of the "rumors" she hears.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 Nov 2007 18:21:43

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Sheila Toomey

Since it's a personnel matter, I can't really comment to anyone outside of the Governor. Kevin Brooks responded on my behalf to a few press inquiries (not unusual as they were Kenai, Duane's home turf) - that we have a different management philosophy. That's about all we can say publicly.

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To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Sheila Toomey

Wow- she got it wrong on both stories. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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And Ron's leaving has nothing to do with Jim Palin (who hasn't been GM of a utility since about 1989). Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 Nov 2007 17:11:35

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Sheila Toomey

FYI

Sheila called me today to confirm that Dwayne Bannock was fired by the Governor. I told her absolutely not - it was a commissioner call. She also got a call regarding Ron Miller. The caller - mentioned the Governor's father in law's involvement in a utility - as a possible reason for Miller losing his job at a time of record dividends. She understood, or at least she said, that the decision was made by the board. She hinted this might be a news story not an ear item. If you folks want me to add anything please let me know. I am not too familiar with this one.

I let Sheila know that CNBC is coming to Juneau next week. I also told her about Mindy Rowland joining the Leg office.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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Subject: Re: Don testifying at 5:30 on GtG

Lemme know how it goes

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 Nov 2007 16:35:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 6:15 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED)
Subject: Re: drop out response

Yeah!!! That's the coolest thing I've heard in a long time. Awesome job you guys - thank you... and obviously the education experts thank you.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 Nov 2007 16:51:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

Subject: drop out response

I thought you might like to see this!

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From: Susan McCauley [mailto:Susan.McCauley@matsuk12.us]

Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 4:43 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: dropout press release

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for both the letter to principals and the press release regarding the recently-released John Hopkins study that labeled one of our high schools, Wasilla High, a "dropout factory". We in the administrative office of the Mat-Su Borough School District received your press release during a lunch break from our All Principals' Meeting

today. During our morning session, principals, including Dwight Probasco, principal of Wasilla High, updated the group of the efforts to reduce dropouts that have been underway in our district for the past year. Dwight referred to his school's "dubious title" and commented on the misrepresentation of his school in the Hopkins report. What wonderful timing that we were able to read aloud to our group of 40 principals your press release when we returned from lunch. It was met with a round of applause.

Thank you for the due diligence you have done in investigating the methodology used for this study, and in helping the public to understand that more direct, accessible measures of dropout rate are readily available. Mr. Probasco commented to me last week that this study felt like "a kick in the gut". Your public statement has likely gone a long ways toward helping Mr. Probasco and the principals of the 6 other mentioned schools feel supported and appreciated.

Sincerely,
Susan McCauley

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Director of Education
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 2:19 PM
To: teeranchinport@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Sean Rogers

address: P.M.B. 179, 3377Bethel Rd.STE 107 Port Orchard WA 98366
360-674-7080

MESSAGE:

Good work Sara, Being a good leader you have to make some very tricky choises, excellent job, well i hope you have a good day.

teeranchinport@yahoo.com

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To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling/Updates

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Subject: ANWR/Congressional Delegation

I guess great minds think alike. I had not seen the statement below when I sent my previous email. I don't think that the statement is as effective as it could be, but, for better or worse, it adopts the same basic theme I suggested.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 7, 2007

Contacts: Aaron Saunders w/Stevens (202) 224-1028
Kevin Sweeney w/Murkowski (907) 276-8921
Meredith Kenny w/Young (202) 225- 5765

**Alaska's Congressional Delegation Vows
to Defeat Anti-Development Legislation**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Alaska's Congressional Delegation, Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Lisa Murkowski, and Congressman Don Young, today released the following statement in response to Senator Joe Lieberman's (ID-Conn.) newly introduced bill to designate Alaska's

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Coastal Plain as wilderness.

"With the price of oil approaching \$100 per barrel and with our energy dependence on hostile foreign nations at a record high, now is not the time to cut our country off from the resources held in Alaska's Coastal Plain. This area has the largest untapped domestic oil field in the United States and would provide our nation with a million barrels of oil per day for at least three decades. Instead of blocking resource development, Congress must increase our domestic production of energy.

"Alaska's Delegation supports a comprehensive energy plan that includes conservation, increased efficiency standards, and greater renewable energy potential. But without increased production of traditional fossil fuels, like oil and natural gas, Americans will be even more dependent on unstable foreign energy sources.

"We will fight any attempt to deny development of our State's resources, particularly the Coastal Plain. Alaska already contains vast lands designated as wilderness, including the eight million acres of ANWR south of the Coastal Plain. Wilderness areas in Alaska already exceed 58 million acres. More importantly, more than 192 million acres of Alaska are already protected in wilderness areas, national parks, national preserves, national forests, national wildlife refuges, wild and scenic rivers, state parks, state preserves, state critical habitat areas, and state marine parks. The total designated area is the equivalent of all the East Coast seaboard states from Maine to mid-Florida.

"ANWR is nearly 20 million acres. Energy production would be limited to 2,000 acres - 0.01 percent of the entire refuge. In addition, development poses no threat to wildlife. Anti-development advocates claim that the Prudhoe Bay oil fields have had serious impacts on wildlife. That is not true. After 30 years of development of oil fields at Prudhoe Bay and surrounding areas, wildlife have not been adversely impacted. Populations of caribou, grizzly bears, polar bears, arctic foxes, and musk ox have all remained stable or increased during oil exploration and development.

"Our Delegation intends to work with the State of Alaska to defeat this short-sighted proposal. Once again, we have the duty of educating the rest of the country about Alaska's role in attaining the goal of energy independence and defending our State from attacks by Outside extreme environmentalists."

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 4:19 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Beth Leschper; Mike Tibbles; Sharon Leighow; Larry Persily; Mike Nizich
Subject: Re: ANWR/Senator Lieberman

I gave some thought to the Lieberman bill last night. I think we could actually have

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>>> On 11/7/2007 at 6:40 PM, in message <1371126392-1194478755-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-81677018-

@bx003.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sheeeesh- I still can not get over this. Why create more dependency on foreign sources?! If ever you hear of a grand idea to get these naysayers to listen, please let me know and we'll try anything reasonable to send a pro-ANWR message nationally.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 17:18:41

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: ANWR/Senator Lieberman

After sending this, I thought that you might also be interested.

There's nothing new here, and I doubt that anything more will happen. However,

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I wanted you to be aware of the current situation.

We're working with the remnants of Arctic Power and others to promote some counter battery fire.

ANWR: Lieberman renews bid for permanent drilling ban

A quarter of the Senate has signed on to keep the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge off-limits to oil and natural gas drilling.

Backed by a group of 25 senators, Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.) introduced a bill today that would designate the coastal plain of the Alaskan reserve as an official wilderness area, thereby precluding any oil and gas activities.

"America's strength is not in our oil reserves but in our reserves of innovation," Lieberman said in a statement. "The answer is not to drill in our national treasures but to increase our energy efficiency and find alternative and renewable sources of energy."

All 26 sponsors are Democrats, excluding Lieberman and Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.).

The coastal plain is currently off-limits to drilling rigs, but Lieberman and other lawmakers want permanent protection. Legislation in 1980 that expanded the Arctic preserve deferred a congressional decision on managing energy resources on the 1.5-million-acre coastal plain.

Alaskan lawmakers and others seeking to boost domestic production have long sought to tap an estimated 5.7 billion and 16 billion barrels worth of oil in the region. Republicans came close to opening the area in the last Congress after expanding their majority in the 2004 elections but fell just short.

The ANWR issue is not wholly partisan, with several pro-drilling Democrats in favor of development and moderate Republicans having sink efforts to open the reserve in the last Congress.

Opening the area is not on the table under the Democratic leadership of Congress. At the same time, permanent protections are also considered quite unlikely given the difficulty associated with getting the 60 votes needed to pass such a measure.

Reps. Ed Markey (D-Mass.) and Jim Ramstad (R-Minn.) introduced House legislation in January to designate the coastal plain as a wilderness area. House and Senate legislation to create permanent protection has also been introduced in previous sessions of Congress.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Dwight Kramer [dwimar@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mike Chenault; Wagoner; Tom (LAA)
Subject: Relocate Habitat Division to ADF&G

Dear Governor Palin,

Our organization, Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition , supports your desire to move the Habitat Division back to the Department of Fish and Game (See attached letter of support). We believe the State and the future health of our fisheries would be better served by this relocation effort.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwight Kramer
Chairman KAFC
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KENAI AREA FISHERMAN'S COALITION

PO Box 375 Kenai, Ak. 99611 * (907) 283-1054 * dwimar@gci.net

Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Ak. 99811-0001

November 8, 2007

Dear Governor Palin,

The KAFC is an organization composed of scientists and concerned users of the Kenai Peninsula waters. KAFC membership includes biologists (retired State and Federal) which provide over 120 years of experience on the Kenai River and other Peninsula waters in all areas of research and management. We consider the KAFC to be a "Joe Fisherman" organization since we have no commercial interests.

It is our considered opinion that the state, and our fisheries, would best be served if the Habitat Division were moved back under the auspices of the Department of Fish and Game. As this is the only department with a mandate to protect these most valuable of resources, we feel this would be the best path to insure the future health of our fisheries. It would also be in the best interests of our state to begin this process as soon as possible.

We appreciate your time and attention regarding this very important matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwight Kramer – KAFC Chairman
283-1054

cc: Hon. Denby Lloyd, Commissioner of ADF&G
Hon. Tom Irwin, Commissioner of DNR
Mike Nizich, Dep. Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
Tom Wagoner, Alaska State Senator
Mike Chenault, Alaska State House Representative

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 2:40 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ED Review (11/09/07)

From: Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ed.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 5:42 AM
Subject: ED Review (11/09/07)

ED REVIEW

November 9, 2007

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

PRIVACY GUIDANCE

On October 30, Secretary Spellings joined Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez and Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff at a high school in suburban Virginia to announce the availability of three new brochures that present guidance on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). In the wake of the Virginia Tech University shootings, these brochures -- one for K-12 officials, one for higher education officials, and one for parents -- seek to empower schools to better balance students' privacy rights with school safety concerns by explaining the agency's interpretations in plain language. "I think it is important for people to understand what the current law allows," Secretary Spellings said. "It does allow [student records] to be shared, particularly when the student is a dependent (a child -- not an emancipated adult). So, before we leap into legislative changes, let's make sure that we're maximizing all of the flexibilities and information and latitudes that the law does provide within the context of privacy." The brochures also include contact information for obtaining additional assistance and guidance. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpc/ferpa/safeschools/>.

Along with the brochures, the Secretary shared a handout on emergency management resources, including a variety of materials from the Department and partners across the federal government. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/secletter/071030enc.html>.

Meanwhile, in September, the Department's Family Policy Compliance Office (<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpc/>) issued its annual notification to states and school districts of their obligations under FERPA and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA gives parents and students over 18 certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, the

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collection and use of information for marketing, and some physical exams.

Also: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has supplied schools and parents with a concise summary of guidelines on how to prevent the spread of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, or MRSA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/MRSAInSchools/>.

ADOLESCENT READERS INITIATIVE

On November 2, Secretary Spellings announced the national distribution of 520,000 free, new books as part of the 2007 Adolescent Readers Initiative. The initiative, a joint venture between the Department and the non-profit entity First Book, is designed to improve the literacy skills of struggling young adults in low-income schools and communities. Most of the books donated for this effort are from Townsend Press's "Bluford Series," a batch of 13 novels that focus on the lives of a group of young high school students and their families. Set in contemporary urban America, each novel addresses topics relevant to the lives of today's students. Since June 2006, the Department, First Book, and major book publishers have collaborated to distribute more than 1.65 million children's books to schools, libraries, and organizations serving low-income students in hurricane-affected communities and throughout the country. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/11/11022007b.html>.

Also: A recent study by the Center on Education Policy (CEP), "Reading First: Locally Appreciated, Nationally Troubled," finds the Department's Reading First program, while embattled in Washington, is the most highly rated *No Child Left Behind* program in terms of its effect on achievement. More than three-fourths of states and two-thirds of school districts with Reading First grants reported that the program's instructional initiatives and assessment systems were "important" causes of gains in student achievement. And, the program's impact is felt beyond just participating schools: over half of Reading First districts reported using elements of Reading First in non-Reading First schools and in the upper grades. Therefore, CEP recommends fixing and expanding the program. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.cep-dc.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=document.showDocumentByID&nodeID=1&DocumentID=228>.

A COMPETITIVE EDGE

The next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (November 20, 8:00-9:00 ET) will focus on how the Department, institutions of higher education, and other key stakeholders are working together to better prepare students for postsecondary education and the jobs of the 21st century. Today, more than 90% of the fastest-growing jobs require higher education and/or training. Moreover, three-quarters of those jobs require a college degree. Yet, 60% of Americans have no postsecondary credentials, and only one-third have a degree. At the same time, many Americans want to go to college but decide not to, either because they are unprepared or cannot afford the cost. In response to these challenges, in the fall of 2005, Secretary Spellings formed the Commission on the Future of Higher Education, facilitating a dialogue on the vital issues of accessibility, affordability, and accountability. Then, based on the commission's findings, she developed and began implementing a detailed Action Plan (<http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/actionplan-factsheet.html>). The broadcast will discuss what has been accomplished under the plan as well as explore strategies to better prepare students for college and help them succeed once they are enrolled. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/edtv/>. (You can watch archived webcasts at

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[http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/.](http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/))

HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATIONS

In a *Federal Register* notice (<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/proprule/2007-4/102207a.html>), the Department declared its intention to establish one or two negotiated rulemaking committees to prepare proposed regulations for changes made by the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* to Title IV of the *Higher Education Act*. The actual number of committees and their organization will be based upon comments received in writing and at regional hearings. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2008/index2008.html>.

During the week of October 29, the agency published in the *Federal Register* three regulatory packages implementing changes to current federal student aid regulations. First, it published final regulations for Academic Competitiveness and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) grants (<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/finrule/2007-4/102907a.html>). Second, it published final regulations for the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Family Education Loan, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan programs (<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/finrule/2007-4/110107a.html>), addressing, among other items, preferred lender lists, prohibited inducements, and "total and permanent disability" discharge. Third, it published final regulations for general provisions (<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/finrule/2007-4/110107b.html>). All of the regulations become effective on July 1, 2008. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/11/11012007.html>.

Other higher education-related resources:

- 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web PowerPoint presentation (<http://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/1025FOTW0809EAScreenShots.html>)
- "Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid 2008-09" (<http://www.fsapubs.org/app/search/itemdetails.aspx?item=EN%200797P>)
- 2007 National Survey of Student Engagement (<http://nsse.iub.edu/NSSE%5F2007%5FAnnual%5FReport/>), which summarizes the views of 313,000 first-year and senior students at 610 four-year colleges and universities on five benchmarks: (1) level of academic challenge, (2) active and collaborative learning, (3) student-faculty interaction, (4) enriching education experiences, and (5) supportive campus environment.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

On November 5, at a LEAGUE town hall meeting in New York City, Secretary Spellings highlighted the critical role schools play in developing character and teaching lessons like integrity and responsibility. "In today's competitive world, our students obviously need solid academic skills to succeed," she said. "But, they also need the ability to make responsible choices, the courage to stand up for what's right, and the compassion to help others." At the event, the Secretary released a new guidebook, "Mobilizing for Evidence-Based Character Education," with a roadmap to help educators fully evaluate their programs. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/charactered/resources.html>.

DOING WHAT WORKS

Earlier this month, the Department launched a "Doing What Works" web site (<http://dww.ed.gov/>) to provide educators with recommendations on effective teaching practices to improve student achievement. The site has a user-friendly interface to quickly identify teaching practices that have been found effective by the agency's research arm, the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), and similar organizations. It also cites examples of possible ways -- although not necessarily the only ways -- this research may be used to help students reach their academic potential. For example, teachers interested in successful strategies for helping English language learners can watch a video of eight techniques that teachers at one school use to teach vocabulary. Classroom scenes, student reactions, and graphic aids can all be viewed. In the future, similar resources will be available in the areas of cognition and learning, early childhood education, literacy, math and science, high school reform, and school restructuring.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"I don't think the way to do it is a one-size-fits-all national standard that morphs into a national curriculum that morphs into national textbooks. It's the wrong way to go, and it's a giant time-waster."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (11/5/07), answering a question on national standards during an interview with *U.S. News & World Report*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember! Next week (November 12-16) is International Education Week. This year's theme is "International Education: Fostering Global Citizenship and Respect," recognizing the importance of teaching children to be responsible, thoughtful world citizens. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://iew.state.gov/>.

On November 15, the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will release results from the 2007 Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) in reading and math. Eleven urban districts participated in this fourth iteration of the pilot project. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nationsreportcard.gov/>.

November 28-December 6, the Department's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is hosting a series of technical assistance workshops for organizations interested in becoming supplemental educational service (SES) providers. The workshops are free, but pre-registration is required. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/suppserv-workshops.html>.

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the Latino Book and Family Festival in Chicago (November 10-11), the National Association of Black School Educators' Annual Conference in Nashville (November 13-17), and the National League of Cities' Annual Congress of Cities and Exposition in New Orleans (November 13-17). If you are attending any of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:

Director, Intergovernmental Affairs -- Rogers Johnson, (202) 401-0026, <mailto:Rogers.Johnson@ed.gov>

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To be added or removed from distribution, or submit comments (we welcome your feedback!), contact Adam Honeysett. Or, visit <http://www.ed.gov/news/newsletters/edreview/>.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 2:31 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 6:01 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – November 8, 2007

ACT has recently released a report, State of College Readiness for Latino Students, that shows progress in our nation's performance on getting Latino students ready for college. Based on their scores on ACT's battery of assessment tests, it suggests that the improvements are due in part to more Latinos taking more rigorous, college-preparatory coursework. Details can be found in the report located at (<http://www.act.org/path/policy/pdf/CollegeReadinessLatino.pdf>).

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 1:49 PM
To: joegriffo@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 8:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Griffo

address: 1120 E. Huffman Rd. 24-616 Anchorage AK 99515
9073462483

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I live in Anchorage about one half of the time and on Susitna Lake (attached to Lk. Louise) the other half. I would like to bring to your attention a problem that we have during hunting season in the Louise - Susitna - Tyone area. I will also provide a couple of possible solutions.

During the Fall hunting season the area becomes saturated with hunters. Most are heading for the Tyone River. Every year the area becomes more and more like the wild west. Hunters arrive in mass and make very messy camps that the locals later pick up. They cut down trees near cabins, they are crazed with the need to shoot anything so they randomly shoot ravens, eagles, loons, muskrats and anything else that wanders within range. Often the victims of the shootings are simply wounded and remain in the area, unable to migrate, until the changing season results in their final demise.

As for a couple of possible solutions:

1. During the Fall hunting season a couple of F & G personel could cruise the area of Susitna & Tyone. Just having a presence would do wonders towards taming the hunters.
2. If there is simply a shortage of personel, then F & G could consider training volunteers to come on board during that period and provide similar assistance and supervision.

Please give serious consideration to the above mentioned problem and the possible

solutions. Your attention would go a long ways towards reducing the growing tension between hunters and locals of the area.

Sincerely,

Joe Griffo

joegriffo@acsalaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 1:22 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: update

Right on- thanks! Let me know who/when, etc may need calling. Thank you guys!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 Nov 2007 13:18:14

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: update

Governor,

A quick update:

House Finance: "Session has been tentatively scheduled on Saturday, November 10th, at 6:00 p.m. The starting time is dependent on the time House Finance adjourns and on how much time the drafters will need to complete the Finance Committee Substitute. The plan is to have HB 2001 in second reading on Saturday." Rep. Chenault's committee substitute will include the 25% rate and the ACES original progressivity. We are optimistic that the committee will amend it to have higher progressivity and restore many of the other ACES provisions we want to have in the final bill. It's looking like the House version will pass first.

Senate Finance: Introduction of committee substitute bill scheduled for Saturday, November 10, 1:30 p.m. We are less optimistic that what comes out of this committee will include our provisions, but are fairly confident we have the votes on the floor to correct that problem.

To summarize, we are in relatively good shape right now and believe we have some positive momentum. I spoke with Mike and Joe this morning about possibly having you make further phone calls, but we don't have any specifics yet. We will keep you updated on significant events.

Russ

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-3999

**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 7:45 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV);
Jeans; Eddy (EED)
Subject: Cert of Need and Educ Funding plan

Mike: I'd like to begin work on allowing flexibility in CoN for leggies to start considering- when does the task force wrap up?

Also- that's a lot of nerve of Begich to say he's going to sue over Educ funding when Carol Comeau doesn't even agree with him. We need to respond with Barbara's and Eddy's idea on the three-year, three-legged stool idea. We're going to look reactionary if we wait too long to let the public know our educ funding plans, so pls let Eddy know I'd like something on the plan to be made public asap. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 25

From: iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 1:45 PM
To: ISER_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 25

ISER Research Matters is our effort to quickly let Alaskans know about research findings from the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), at the University of Alaska Anchorage. We post these on our Web site and distribute them by e-mail. If you'd like to be removed from or added to our e-mail list, send us a message at ResearchMatters@uaa.alaska.edu

ISER Research Matters No. 25. Economic Significance of Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport
November 9, 2007

The Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport generates one in eight of all wage and salary jobs in Anchorage, or about 18,400 of the city's total 146,800 such jobs in 2006. The airport also generates the same share of payroll—about one in eight dollars of wage and salary payroll can be traced to the airport. These are among the findings of a new study by Scott Goldsmith and Mary Killorin of ISER. The study was funded by the airport, and other findings include:

- About 55% of the airport-related jobs, or 10,222 jobs, are at the airport itself. The remaining 45%, or 8,212 jobs, are generated in the Anchorage community when airlines and other airport businesses make purchases in the community and when airport workers spend their paychecks.
- Anchorage's airport is about five times bigger than airports in other cities of comparable size. That's because the airport serves not only Anchorage residents but international air cargo carriers, visitors from outside Alaska, and residents of other Alaska places traveling through Anchorage.
- Anchorage is now the third largest cargo airport in the world, based on the total weight of cargo moving through the airport. According to the Airport Council International, Anchorage ranked below Memphis and Hong Kong but above Tokyo, Shanghai, and Frankfurt in 2006.
- The airport's contribution to the economy of Anchorage and Alaska goes beyond jobs and payroll. It's part of the infrastructure that links Alaska residents and businesses to each other and the rest of the world.
Without it, the costs of living and doing business here would be much higher.

[Click here to see the full report. Economic Significance of Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport](#)
[November 9, 2007](#)

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 10:28 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fortune

I got my Fortune business magazine in the mail today, even though it was dated 10/29, flipped through it and saw an article with your picture entitled "Alaska's Governor Gets Tough with Big Oil." Nice spread for you!

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 9:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: Tools

Interesting how VOT, your critics and "a majority legislator" tried to take a tool out of your toolbox to get your message out.

Equate that to what Therriault did today. He essentially handicapped a tool of Senate ACES opponents by mentioning the possibility of the stalling tactic, that the media picked up, that put Bert, Huggins, and probably Lyda on the defense. By that move he essentially said, "if they run out the clock, their motives are suspect."

Taking away one of their tools. Brilliant.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 6:34 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Reduced urgency

No need to call until you have time. Karleen got more facts after speaking with me and others.

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**Don Benson
Palmer**

8/26/2009

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Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 4:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Call - Carl Clausen

Governor – I just received a phone call from Carl Clausen stating that it is urgent that he speak with you. He apparently has been trying to reach you on your cell phone.

He stated that the 10 percent alcohol tax was pulled from the ballot based on a deal he has made. He wants this not to just go City wide but State wide. Important the he gets this information to you now. I have copied Kris on this email so that Kris can call Carl back if you would like. Thanks, Janice

Contact: Carl Clausen Privileged or (cell)

8/24/2009

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Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Jeffery & Nolan Opinion - Part 1

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

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From: Rawlings, Kay J (LAW)
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2007 9:22 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Hotchkin, Michael G (LAW); Richards, Karyl B (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Voigtlander, Gail T (LAW); Webb, Megan R (LAW)
Subject: Jeffery & Nolan Opinion - Part 1

Due to the size of this opinion I split it into 2 pieces. Attached is the decision, I'll send the dissent next. Kay

Kay Rawlings
Kay.Rawlings@alaska.gov
907-269-5226

8/26/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 10:08 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Update: House Finance

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 Nov 2007 21:53:20

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Update: House Finance

House Finance just voted (6 to 5) to bring the rate back down to 22.5, per an amendment introduced by Rep. Chenault. The result is a bill that will move to the floor with a 22.5% rate and 0.4% progressivity. The vote went as follows:

Yeas: Chenault, Meyer, Hawker, Foster, Joule, Thomas

Nays: Kelly, Stoltze, Crawford, Gara, Nelson

By the time they were ready to vote we knew Joule wasn't going with 25, but we still knew Thomas and Nelson were in play. Neither was making any commitment to us. Nelson ultimately voted for 25, so we're encouraged by that and what it says for the floor vote. Thomas was a bit more complicated.

Before Thomas voted, he stated very clearly that he was ready to vote for 25 UNLESS Gara's retroactivity amendment was adopted on the floor (in which case he would go with 22.5). Thomas' rationale was that he didn't want the state to get "too greedy" by raising the tax rate AND collecting taxes retroactively. Note that the retroactivity amendment had just failed in committee and both Kelly and Gara pointed that out, hoping that Thomas would go with 25. It didn't matter, as Thomas still wound up voting for 22.5. Thomas maintains that he is comfortable with switching back to 25 when voting on the floor...if retroactivity is not part of the bill. It can be difficult to guess where their heads are at times, but this would at least give us some expectation that Thomas is with us on 25 as long as retroactivity stays out of the bill.

We knew it was always going to come down to the floor vote. We hoped the bill would go to the floor with the 25% rate for the sake of momentum, but it wasn't a necessity. Our vote count for the floor still shows us with enough support for 25%. We now have to focus on those that could flip for any number of reasons. We'll huddle-up tonight/tomorrow and let you know if we have any names for you call.

RK

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

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**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 7:00 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Coverage of Veterans Day Events

You are awesome Randy. Thank you so much for doing this. And feel free to email any time.

Thank you sincerely!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 Nov 2007 15:56:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Coverage of Veterans Day Events

Governor:

Hannah, Beth, Janice and I have worked up a schedule for the weekend that will have representatives from the Governor's office at 10-12 different Veterans Day events in Juneau, Anchorage, Mat-Su, Kenai, and Fairbanks. I try to keep my e-mail traffic down and don't want to bother you too much, so let me know if you are interested in occasionally receiving this type of information.

Have a nice day.

Randy

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 8:52 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Mike kelly

Mike is great!

"Go towards the reservoir of trust...25% will help regain the trust of the people, 22.5 represents a system that was tainted. the new administration has been more than trustworthy and respectful...let's put this thing to bed."

I'm paraphrasing of course, but he was very thoughtful and wise. H fin is still going strong tonight.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 12:59 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: calls to legislators (Sat.)

Just talked to Sen Thomas. He says Lesil needs to be shored up, Stevens too... no changing Lyda's mind... Betty needs shoring up (she already told me she's good at 25). Says he's talking to Balash again this aft.

I'll try the other guys.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 Nov 2007 12:47:43

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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Governor,

The ever-changing schedule for today is House Finance at 1:00 p.m. and Senate Finance at 1:30. We still appear to be in good shape in the House. The Senate Finance outcome is sure to disappoint...as expected...but overall we're o.k. for now.

For today, it could be helpful for you to touch base with these senators:

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If you have the time, let us know if you had any luck contacting them and whether they shared anything helpful.

Thanks,

Russ

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**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 10:33 AM
To: braheemhamadeh@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 6:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ibrahim Hamadeh
address: 6478 Scottsdale AZ 85262
602-332-9561

MESSAGE:

Hi Mrs. Palin,

I love what your doing in Alaska, you remind me alot of Presidential candidate Ron Paul, would you be willing to endorse him? You share numerous of the same views. You could possibly be his running mate :).

Keep up the good work.

braheemhamadeh@gmail.com

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 9:32 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wed

Governor - this is in regards to the supreme court interviews. Talis needs to speak with you in this regards and asked that it not be listed on the calendar as such. Frank and Talis requested the meeting. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 09 21:48:33 2007
Subject: Wed

What is wednesday Anchorage mtg about with AG ?

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 9:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Jeffery & Nolan Opinion - Part 1

Dear governor palin. Yes. Both judges were removed from office for not filing correct papers. There is no appeal. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sat Nov 10 07:24:48 2007
Subject: Re: Jeffery & Nolan Opinion - Part 1

Msg didn't come through. But is this what I read about yest in paper re: Whitney Brewster interviewed on these judges?

-----Original Message-----

From: Talis Colberg
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Sent: Nov 9, 2007 9:08 AM
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Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 8:51 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Confidential. Floor

I think if you can make it back here tomorrow, that is the soonest we need you. We may need you to get some of the house Dems on board.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sat Nov 10 08:42:54 2007
Subject: Re: Confidential. Floor

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Confidential. Floor

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: look what I found!

Of course I will. When he found out Harris said that he was pretty fired up.

His testimony went well too-he's a pro know, ready to do it again in the regular season...or session.

I heard the bills are going to the floor tonight. How exciting! And the house version will be the vehicle?

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To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Nov 10 07:23:41 2007
Subject: Re: look what I found!

Very, very, very great. Todd and I so appreciate this! Would you let Don know? (:)

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To: Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Jeans; Eddy (EED); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cert of Need and Educ Funding plan

Thanks! And I emailed Mike yesterday re: importance of letting Alaskans know we're working on plan (and not just reacting to Begich's lawsuit threat), we'll need to message this asap. At least letting folks know our intentions. Pls touch base with Mike on that. I do think it needs to be soon. Thanks

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From: "Thompson, Barbara A (EED)" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Jeans, Eddy (EED)" <eddy.jeans@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Cert of Need and Educ Funding plan

Eddy and I are ready anytime. Thanks! Bat

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

Cc: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Jeans, Eddy (EED)

Sent: Fri Nov 09 07:44:54 2007

Subject: Cert of Need and Educ Funding plan

Mike: I'd like to begin work on allowing flexibility in CoN for leggies to start considering- when does the task force wrap up?

Also- that's a lot of nerve of Begich to say he's going to sue over Educ funding when

Carol Comeau doesn't even agree with him. We need to respond with Barbara's and Eddy's idea on the three-year, three-legged stool idea. We're going to look reactionary if we wait too long to let the public know our educ funding plans, so pls let Eddy know I'd like something on the plan to be made public asap. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 7:24 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: look what I found!

Very, very, very great. Todd and I so appreciate this! Would you let Don know?! :)

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 Nov 2007 14:04:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: look what I found!

Rep. John Harris is reaching too far

Rep. John Harris, R-Valdez, needs to do the right thing and hand the gavel over to an objective member of the House Finance Committee. He said just a few months ago he would ask finance Co-Chairman Mike Chenault to hand over the gavel to Vice Chairman Bill Stoltze to run committee hearings should the committee be considering oil tax legislation. Chenault owns a construction business that has done regular oil field service work in the past. Harris has flip-flopped on allowing an objective Finance member chair the committee dealing with Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share oil tax plan.

Instead of telling Alaskans why he has flip-flopped on this important issue, Harris compares Chenault's chairmanship to Todd Palin working on the slope. There's no comparison! Chenault is a lawmaker considering and evaluating oil and gas tax legislation that will effect our entire state. Todd is a laborer removed from any decision making. Harris needs to own up to his error in judgment, and not blame the Palin family for his mistakes.

Don Benson

Palmer

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 7:22 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Update MM

Sounds great. I am still anxious for some kind of op ed, or other messaging from MatMaid re: why we knew it was imperative to get a second opinion before declaring MatMaid dead already. The public still barely gets bits and pieces of the situation, and with Lyda now "on it" the spin given to Alaskans may again not be truthfully reflective of what we found, why we committed to such great effort to get it ready for sale, etc. Lyda's comment to me was she's going to audit to find problems "we created", already you know it's going to be a bs message unless we get our word out on the tremendous efforts of BAC and AG these last six months. Please have Kristan, Joe, whomever else, really think about finding someone to help them write this- or to be interviewed with our message more clearly articulated.

Thanks for doing such an awesome job coordinating all the MatMaid "stuff", Kris! It'll be good - at the end of the day - we'll know we did the right thing for AK with this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 Nov 2007 17:16:24

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Update MM

Some good MM news:

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There was legislative (Neuman) debate on whether proceeds should return to the General Fund. This opinion is good news!

We had our meeting on Wednesday and finalized some transitional items in terms of working with Northern Lights Dairy and the Cooperative to purchase from producers. We'll be ramping up production of jugs for purchase by Northern Lights to sustain them for 6 months and we'll be offering to lease equipment to the Cooperative that is non-essential to the sale. Both will help them keep things going. MM is winding down operations in December

and will stop pick-up from producers by mid-month.

Joe Austerman is doing a great job. Yesterday he spoke at the Eagle River Rotary. I understand it went very well and folks left with a better understanding and support of our efforts. Today, Joe met with Carlisle Trucking (MM's largest payable and the only vendor with a balance beyond 30 days) and they are comfortable with our plan to satisfy the outstanding debt upon the sale, as well as the role they will be playing in MM's wind down. They are also interested in transitioning some of MM's truck drivers to their organization. Within the last day or so, KTUU did an information request of BAC on MM payables. Carlisle is sending a letter indicating that our outstanding balance is proprietary information and they request that it be kept confidential.

In summary from Joe's meeting with them, Carlisle considers MM a long time partner and they'll continue to work with us in any way possible to assure success with Governor Palin's attempt to transition the dairy industry.

The next BAC meeting is Sunday.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 7:14 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: OCS-infant

Should I just call her?

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 Nov 2007 17:49:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: OCS-infant

Governor,

Karleen Jackson called with an extremely urgent situation involving OCS. When you get the opportunity, please call me at Privileged or P. You'll want to be in a quiet place where you can think and talk for a few minutes, if you haven't already been contacted.

Sean

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 7:14 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Reduced urgency

I have a window where I could call Karleen today- should I? What's the topic?

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 9, 2007 5:34 PM
Subject: Reduced urgency

No need to call until you have time. Karleen got more facts after speaking with me and others.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 7:12 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fortune

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 9, 2007 9:28 PM
Subject: Fortune

I got my Fortune business magazine in the mail today, even though it was dated 10/29, flipped through it and saw an article with your picture entitled "Alaska's Governor Gets Tough with Big Oil." Nice spread for you!

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 7:45 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Carol Comeau letter

Governor,

Please let me know what you think of the draft letter to Carol Comeau. Thank you.

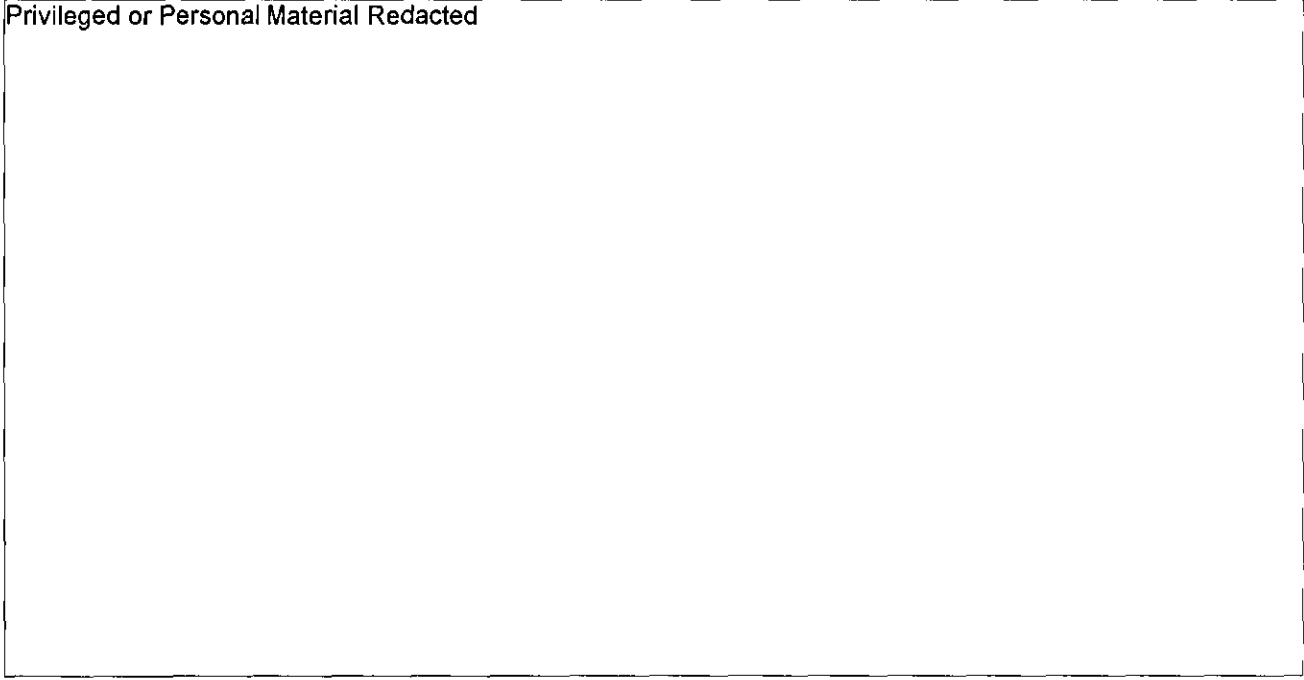
Mike

November 9, 2007

Carol Comeau
Superintendent
Anchorage School District
P.O. Box 196614
Anchorage, AK 99519

Dear Ms. Comeau:

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

8/31/2009

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Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 3:57 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Coverage of Veterans Day Events

Governor:

Hannah, Beth, Janice and I have worked up a schedule for the weekend that will have representatives from the Governor's office at 10-12 different Veterans Day events in Juneau, Anchorage, Mat-Su, Kenai, and Fairbanks. I try to keep my e-mail traffic down and don't want to bother you too much, so let me know if you are interested in occasionally receiving this type of information.

Have a nice day.

Randy

8/31/2009

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 2:48 PM

To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)

Subject: Re: Just fyi

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Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sun Nov 11 11:50:45 2007

Subject: Just fyi

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 2:50 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Mike kelly
Tell him Alaska loves 'em! :)

"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mike is great!

"Go towards the reservoir of trust...25% will help regain the trust of the people, 22.5 represents a system that was tainted. the new administration has been more than trustworthy and respectful...let's put this thing to bed."

I'm paraphrasing of course, but he was very thoughtful and wise. H fin is still going strong tonight.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 1:31 PM
To: pczzzz@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 5:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Patrick Cunningham
address: 5031 Garland Circle Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Thank you, Governor Palin for your letter regarding the University of Alaska Regent's Budget. This is a follow-up to the postcard that I sent. The Regent's have now finalized their budget. Under the capital request is the UAF Bio Building and UAA Health Sciences Building. Last year you approved the planning money for the Health Sciences Building and I recommend that you place this building at the top of your priority list for the upcoming Legislative Session in 2008. Nursing and the other related Health Sciences need this facility in order to improve the quality of instruction and to expand sufficiently to meet the health care needs of Alaska citizens. Physicians are becoming increasingly scarce as primary care resources but the Nursing Program is posed to increase their Nurse Practitioner programs in response to this anticipated shortage.

Best wishes, Patrick M Cunningham

pczzzz@gci.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE: Governor Palin Praises the Work of the House of Representatives

Great. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 11 Nov 2007 22:40:47

To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: PRESS RELEASE: Governor Palin Praises the Work of the House of Representatives

It ain't perfect, format-wise, but it got out to all the important ones on the media list.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Sun Nov 11 22:10:55 2007

Subject: PRESS RELEASE: Governor Palin Praises the Work of the House of Representatives

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No. 07-224

Governor Palin Praises the Work of the House of Representatives

November 11, 2007, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today thanked the members of the Alaska House of Representatives for their work in passing ACES.

"I am sincerely grateful to all the members of the House of Representatives for their efforts over the past 25 days," Governor Palin said. "They have worked diligently in pursuing the people's business. All Alaskans can be proud of the bill the House has passed."

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The ACES bill now moves to the Senate.

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Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-3999

**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
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We said it a little but differently, but its there.

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From: Joe Balash
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To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Gara

I thanked him today for being quite the statesman. Beth, too. Really Frank, these folks have been great. You should forward your positive comments on to him.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 11, 2007 8:15 PM

Subject: Gara

Man...gotta hand it to this guy. He's being reasonable...clear...proud to stand with you even though he originally wanted Gross, higher taxes, retro-active, etc.

Sure counter-balances Ralph's doomsday scenario.

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It would be cool if they were able to meet up- Alex was all happy when he found out you guys would be there-and so close! The kid would probably run 5 miles if he had too, he's such a goof!

Did you see my note about decorators on Monday (9-4) it's no problem to reschedule, but I wanted to check with you before I made any calls.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sun Nov 11 11:50:45 2007

Subject: Just fyi

Hi E-

I hope Bristol found Alex. I think our hotels are just a few doors down.

I hustled back to Juneau early- felt to guilty and nervous being away w/special session... so I'm here. Todd and kids stayed for the wedding that is tonight, they'll return to Anchorage late Tuesday. It was flippin' GORGEOUS there!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 5:49 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Todd; Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Valley Rep

For some reason Thomas doesn't want us to retro back the tax change. So he voted no on 25. Hope he's a Yes at the end of the day.

We hear Hawker really wants to ball this up by now supoorting only a gross! And of course the senate may be a cluster...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 12 Nov 2007 02:35:19

To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Valley Rep

Lots of folks who supported you did not like Neuman. I fail to remember why, but i just remember how folks were freaking out about him posting his signs next to yours post-primary saying he was trying to get a boost on your coattails.

Guess it was cool to side with you when it worked in his favor.

F

-----Original Message-----

From: SP

To: Todd

Cc: Ivy Frye

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Frank Bailey

ReplyTo: SP

Sent: Nov 11, 2007 4:54 PM

Subject: Valley Rep

Mark Nueman was one of only 14 house members just voting NO on 25%. Along with Samuels and Johnson and Hawker and crew. Sheeeesh...

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 5:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Veterans Day

Of course! Today, was pure pleasure, just got done shaking hands (with Gen. Layfield) with 345 or so returning troops as they got off the 747 with their gear. I don't think I've seen such collectively happy faces in a long time. (Some were troubled too--but overall, my spirits were lifted just by seeing them come off the plane.)

I am told they got on the plane in Kuwait and walked into our beautiful falling snow tonight. Some had their heads tilted back catching the flakes in their mouth. Pure blessing to even be a witness to all this! Look forward to catching up when we can.

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Nov 11 17:24:36 2007
Subject: Re: Veterans Day

Thank you SP- Alaskans sure appreciate you being "everywhere", esp on a day like this. Please thank Sandy for me, too. And Jay.

House upped to 25%... lots of amendments on the floor though.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 11 Nov 2007 13:33:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Veterans Day

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Sean

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Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 5:25 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Veterans Day

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 4:52 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: they changed your tax rate!!!

Yeah!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 11 Nov 2007 16:47:44

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: they changed your tax rate!!!

The House amended your tax rate back to 25% !!!

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 4:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'Privileged or Personal'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lions Club Conference??

Governor - There was a Lion Club Conference that was regretted - I will be in the office tomorrow early afternoon and will follow up on this. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal>; Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Nov 11 15:51:26 2007
Subject: Re: Lions Club Conference??

Wow- never heard of that one. But I'll ask Janice and Kris. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 11, 2007 3:50 PM
Subject: Lions Club Conference??

I had a veteran approach me today and ask where you were Thursday. I didn't say anything except to inquire further about why he was asking. He said that you were listed on a program and invite at a Lions Club conference or event on Thursday to give Welcoming remarks, perhaps in the Valley??? Not sure how they didn't get regrets or have someone from the group stand up and acknowledge that you weren't able to make it, but thought I'd pass this along to you.

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